

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislature to assign to the Indiana Child Custody and Support Advisory Committee the task of studying the laws relating to and the activities of the Title IV-D program to determine whether the program is implemented to most effectively serve the children of Indiana.

YOUNG R, FORD

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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SENATE RESOLUTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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Whereas, Indiana child support collection efforts through the Title IV-D program are the most cost effective in the United States in terms of the amount of dollars collected for the amount of dollars expended on the Title IV-D program; and

Whereas, many Indiana children are not receiving prompt and complete payment of all the child support to which they are legally entitled; and

Whereas, expenditures on Indiana's Title IV-D program have not kept pace with the caseloads and responsibilities imposed upon the program; and

Whereas the State of Indiana seeks to ensure that Indiana has an effective child support enforcement program for the



children of Indiana; and

Whereas, a legislative committee should review Indiana's Title IV-D program to determine what improvements may be made in the program to better serve Indiana's children: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the legislature is urged to assign to the Indiana Child Custody and Support Advisory Committee the task of studying the laws relating to and the activities of the Title IV-D program to determine whether the program is implemented to most effectively serve the children of Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the committee shall operate under the direction of the legislative council and that the committee shall issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

